

### Abstract

A position indicator comprises: a first indicator pattern  
5 composed of a plurality of substantially identical first  
partial patterns periodically arranged in a direction of  
extension, and a second indicator pattern composed of a  
plurality of substantially identical second partial  
10 patterns periodically arranged in the direction of  
extension. The first partial patterns may extend along a  
first line extending transversely to the direction of  
extension, and the second partial patterns may extend  
along a second line extending transversely to the first  
line and the direction of extension. The first and second  
15 partial patterns may be each composed of plural sub-  
patterns disposed adjacent to one another in the  
direction of extension. The sub-patterns of each pair of  
sub-patterns of the respective partial pattern are  
different from each other.